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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. _____**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION memorializing Dr. Lowell
Rose.

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Whereas, Dr. Lowell Rose, a man of passion, eloquence, and intelligence, rendered conscientious and dedicated service to the field of education throughout his tenure as executive director of Phi Delta Kappa (PDK) International from 1971 to 1995 and as director of the PDK/Gallup Poll of the Public's Attitudes Toward the Public Schools; he also wrote extensively about the meaning of this national poll;

Whereas, Dr. Lowell Rose was a friend, teacher, role model, and mentor to many educators in Indiana and throughout the nation;

Whereas, Dr. Lowell Rose wrote extensively about how the No Child Left Behind Act could be improved and, with the needed improvements, could serve as a catalyst to improve learning for all children;

Whereas, Dr. Lowell Rose conducted himself in exemplary fashion, with fairness, integrity, and dignity, and was committed to the democratic process, having strong views about many issues but remaining scrupulously fair to ensure that all points of view were considered and heard;

Whereas, Dr. Lowell Rose provided leadership to state educators during his time as a teacher, administrator, superintendent of Kokomo-Center Schools, executive director of the Indiana School Boards Association (ISBA), and



consultant for the Indiana Urban Schools Association (IUSA);

Whereas, Dr. Lowell Rose demonstrated the courage of his convictions and used his position and status as a consultant to IUSA to draw attention to the many issues facing public education in Indiana and throughout the country;

Whereas, As a consultant to IUSA, Dr. Lowell Rose always supported those measures designed to improve the education of the students of Indiana but was also a strong voice against measures which could harm public education; and

Whereas, Dr. Lowell Rose made a difference for educators, students, and all Hoosiers; he will be missed by his family and many friends who will remember him and his contributions to education for many years to come: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly expresses its
2 sincere appreciation for the valuable services to public education given
3 by Dr. Lowell Rose.

4 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
5 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to his wife, Mary,
6 and the Board of Education of Kokomo-Center Schools.

